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NAMES REQUIRED FOR PETITION

The Vote of Last Election Made Basis For Presenting Petition For Office in New State

FIGURES SHOWING HOW VOTE STOOD

Candidates for office in the coming primary election must file petitions containing one per cent of the vote cast in the Smith-Cameron election if for a State office, and two per cent if for a district office and three per cent if for a county office.

State candidates must get their signatures from at least three counties, district candidates in at least one-tenth of the precincts and county candidates in at least one-fourth of the precincts.

No candidate is allowed to get more than 10 per cent of the votes. These petitions are filed with either the Secretary of the Territory or the Board of Supervisors.

The total vote by counties in the Smith-Cameron election was as follows:

| | Cameron | Smith |
|------------|---------|--------|
| Apache | 363 | 195 |
| Cochise | 2,526 | 2,233 |
| Cocconino | 570 | 393 |
| Gila | 942 | 976 |
| Graham | 1,146 | 1,423 |
| Maricopa | 2,224 | 1,995 |
| Mohave | 195 | 361 |
| Navajo | 395 | 304 |
| Pima | 1,296 | 1,260 |
| Pinal | 357 | 349 |
| Santa Cruz | 308 | 342 |
| Yavapai | 1,532 | 1,326 |
| Yuma | 578 | 507 |
| Totals | 12,405 | 11,717 |

Interesting Items About The Court House--Teachers' Examination

The various county officials are engaged today in making up their monthly reports for August, and when completed will be filed with the board of supervisors.

During the month of August the county treasurer collected a total of \$6552.6 in back taxes, the amount including all penalties.

The records of the district clerk's office show that thirteen civil cases were filed during August, of which three were actions for divorce. During July, six divorce suits were docketed.

The collections of the sheriff's office for the past month was \$385.75.

Twelve defendants were held to await the action of the grand jury during the past month.

The records of the probate court show that a total of 35 marriage licenses were granted during August, which runs the month of June a close second.

The federal court docket shows that during the past month ten foreigners declared their intentions of becoming United States citizens, while five others made application for their final papers.

The board of supervisors will be in regular monthly session next Tuesday, September 5th.

Teachers' examinations will be held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, September 5 and 6 at the school house.

A brief session of the district court will be held on Tuesday by Judge Huan to dispose of certain matters pending before that tribunal.

Trains from the west are now crowded with returning vacationists and busy preparations are under way for the opening of the schools.

Pete Jensen was numbered among the arrivals on the noon train from Benson on a brief visit.

Col W J Young of the Great Western Copper Co was in the city this morning for a brief period.

The Blue Lodge Masons meet this evening in the Masonic Hall in regular session.

Attorney D. L. Cunningham and wife were arrivals in Tombstone this morning from Long Beach, California, where they spent the past month, enjoying the sea breezes. They came up from Fairbank via automobile. Judge Cunningham has been prominently mentioned for the supreme judgeship and the popular and able jurist is being urged to make the race by a host of loyal friends.

County School Superintendent E. H. Stover this morning notified County Treasurer C. W. Hicks that he had made an appropriation of the money now in the school fund, amounting to \$12,000, to the various first, second and third class districts in the county.

Next Monday September 4, will be Labor Day, and all the offices in the county court house will be closed, as will the First National Bank and Postoffice. The merchants will close at ten o'clock.

In the tennis tournament last evening, Messrs Stover and Allie Howe defeated Rev. Lock and Newton Wolfcott. This evening Dr. Hughart and Postmaster Grable will play against Allen Benedict and Wm. Hicks. The tournament will be continued to Monday, Labor Day.

The six school districts which were recently authorized to be organized by the board of supervisors have been subdivided and named as follows, by County Superintendent E. H. Stover: Rhyolite, No 62, Sheep Canyon, No 63; Coconino, No 64, Mason, No 65; Mexican, No 66, Bear Creek, No 68; and Texas No 67. It will be seen that there are now in Cochise county a total of sixty-five school districts, the second largest number of any county in the territory. Maricopa county heading the list with the highest number.

Miss Mary E. Williamson who for the past six years has been a member of Tombstone's efficient corps of public school teachers, arrived in the city last evening from the coast, where she has been spending her summer vacation. Miss Williamson will be here for several days on a visit before starting for Naco where she will teach during the coming school term.

Cochise Pioneer Dies at Douglas

"Captain" F B Blackman, aged fifty years, a well known resident of Bisbee and an old timer of long standing in Cochise county and Arizona generally, died early yesterday morning at the county hospital at Douglas following a brief sickness of brain fever.

"Captain" Blackman first came to Cochise county during the Tombstone boom and fought the Indians during the early days when Geronimo and his braves were on the war-path. Later going to Babee he worked as a miner there. Of late years had health had compelled him to seek lighter work and for some time he was a carpenter doing odd jobs of work.

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Tombstone Town Topics Tersely Told

Visitors to City; Local and Personal Items of Interest

W H Beaver one of the pioneer ranchers residing near Courtland, is a Tombstone visitor today from his ranch on business with the clerk of the board of supervisors.

G A Hasty representing the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Penn., with headquarters at Douglas, is in the county capital for several days looking after the students in this city who are taking various courses in that institution.

Chinese Inspector Charles F. Schneider stationed at Benson arrived in Tombstone this morning on business with the office of the clerk of the district court.

Mrs Thomas Edgewood was an arriving passenger from Lowell at noon today on probate court matters.

R. A. Tiernan, representing the Remington Typewriter Company, with headquarters at Phoenix, is in the city on business for his company.

L. F. Lee, a well known contractor of Oklahoma City, is in the city on business connected with the bid recently advertised for by the war department for the erection of the buildings and other improvements to be had at Fort Huachuca. Six buildings are to be erected.

Mrs H T Fisher was in town this morning for several hours.

Arthur Jackson is in the city from Bisbee and is busily engaged in the Cummings garage in overhauling several machines, which were recently purchased by Mr. Cummings.

Reports of the condition of George R. R. Harty who underwent an operation on his liver yesterday are to the effect that marked improvement is noticeable and he is resting nicely.

Ed Henson, champion welterweight wrestler of Arizona, was a returning passenger from Tucson this morning, where he had several wrestling matches, and states that he will again wrestle Sidney Varney in that city for a side bet of \$500.

Attorney W K Flora came over from Bisbee this morning on a mission before the bankruptcy court in this city.

The young men of Tombstone will give a dance at Gage Hall on Monday evening, Labor Day, at which a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. The Italian Accordion Orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody is invited.

Postmaster Harry Locke came in from Courtland this morning and departed for Bisbee and Douglas on the afternoon train. Mr Locke is secretary of the republican county central committee and is on a political mission here.

ARIZONA NEWS OF INTEREST

Newsy Notes From All Over Arizona Carefully Condensed for The Prospector Readers

Fifty Russian families, including over 200 former subjects of the Czar, are to arrive in Phoenix today from Los Angeles to make their homes on a tract of 2 1/2 sections of land which they recently purchased south of Glendale. The Russians will have a small town of their own about two miles west of Alhambra.

C. C. Mallard, superintendent of the Arizona Eastern, has devised a lever for the leveling of crushed rock when ballasting the road bed. This attachment is placed beneath the box car and works on the principle of a road leveler.

County Assessor Thomas Campbell is the third Yavapai county politician to announce his candidacy for United States senator. Admitting that he scarcely expects to win, Campbell is nevertheless working hard, and his friends say he will prove a formidable opponent to the other aspirants. Rees M. Ling and Henry F. Ashurst entered the race some time ago.

H H. Cartter, one of the pioneer residents of the territory, is dead. He came to Arizona in 1865 with his father, James P. T. Cartter, who was the second secretary of the territory. He served as sheriff, clerk of the court, treasurer, member of the board of supervisors and clerk of the board in Yavapai county and was highly respected by all who knew him.

J. C. Adams has returned to Phoenix, after lining up Michigan prospectors for the territorial fair and purchasing \$75,000 worth of furniture for

the new Hotel Adams. Nearly all the furniture will be of solid mahogany.

James A. Taylor, the former Tucson printer who shot Guy Kilgore, a Phoenix fireman, has been held to the grand jury without bail. He did not introduce any evidence in defense.

The Douglas volunteer fire department is now a thing of the past. At a meeting held Tuesday night it was decided to disband and leave the work of fighting fires to the paid department under Chief Nemeck. The volunteers were organized in 1902.

Former Governor J. N. Gillett of California, accompanied by a party of officials and owners of the Mascot Copper company near Wipoor, are en route back to San Francisco from an inspection of the property.

Democratic friends of Carl Hayden, sheriff of Maricopa county, have received announcements of his intention to run for congress.

A petition for the candidacy of George Purdy Bullard, district attorney of Maricopa county for the office of attorney general on the Democratic ticket is to be circulated in Tucson by Mose Drachman.

The automobile club of Yuma is considering ways and means of entertaining the 40 automobile parties which will make the western tour this year under the auspices of the American Automobile association. Rides and a banquet will be provided.

GROW APPOINTED AS TRUSTEE

First Creditors Meeting of T. C. M. Co. Bankruptcy Proceedings Held In Tombstone Today

CREDITORS REPRESENTED FOR ADJUSTMENT

The first meeting of creditors of the Tombstone Consolidated Mining Co. which was recently adjudicated an involuntary bankrupt in the federal court in this city, was held in the bankruptcy court here today. Attorney J. M. Rose represented the largest creditors and it was agreed upon that A L Grow of this city act as

trustee for the bankrupt concern. This the first step for clearing up the financial trouble of this big corporation, and it is stated by those who are familiar with the conditions that the bankruptcy proceedings can be disposed of in 90 days, if nothing unforeseen takes place to hinder the same.

Community Shocked by Report That G. W. Swain Met Death by Fall In a Shaft

Just as THE PROSPECTOR goes to press the sad and startling information is brought to Tombstone that Judge G. W. Swain, while inspecting work being done on a certain shaft on his property adjoining the Mable Cop-

per company, in some manner lost his foothold and fell into the shaft, some fifty feet deep. Upon receipt of the news several automobile parties hastened to the scene, and fears are entertained of a violent death.

Arizona Marksmanship Climbing to the Front--Now In the Fifteenth Place

A Camp Berry, Ohio dispatch says: The United States marine corps won the second national team match with a score of 3180. United States infantry was second with 3118; United States navy third with 3113.

second with 3029, and Arizona third with 2978 points. This gives Arizona the fifteenth place, winning over twenty seven other state teams.

Kansas won first place in class B with a score of 3050; West Virginia

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Agreement Reached on Right-of-Way Dispute Over Big Cochise Land Grant

According to advices received in Tombstone this morning it is understood that the controversy existing between the officials of the Southwestern system and the Boquillas Land and Cattle Co, has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties. Trouble was had in securing the right-of-way for the Fairbank-Tucson extension through the Boquilla

land grant, it being understood that the management of the ranch demanded \$10,000 while it was offered a less amount by the railroad, and although work was temporarily suspended at that end, instructions have been issued to resume work at the Fairbank junction of the new road.

May Have a Roller Skate Squad

If experiments being conducted prove successful, Los Angeles will be the first to establish a roller skate squad on its police force. The skate used is a new model on which it is declared a 200-pound officer can attain a speed of thirty miles an hour, and the skate squad may be used to suppress violations of the speed ordinance. It is not known as yet, if the innovation will be introduced in Tombstone, Chief Bravin having the matter under consideration.

Prisoner Turned Over To Cochise County

Jose Mongilla, charged with receiving stolen goods from Chinese ranches on the Billito, was given a preliminary examination before Justice Richey late Wednesday and held to the grand jury in Cochise county, with the consent of the accused. Mongilla lives on the San Pedro river, and the arrest was made in Cochise county. The court therefore held itself to be without jurisdiction in the trial of the case. Tucson Citizen

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Sunday In Tombstone Churches

CONGREGATIONAL
Sunday School 10 a. m., E H Reeves, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Topic: "Jesus, Undertaking in Our Behalf."
Seven p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Topic: "Lessons From the Life of Daniel."
Miss Helen Benedict, leader.
Evening service 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Moral Leprosy."
Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.
Rev. H. A. Drake, Pastor.

METHODIST
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
All are invited.
P. H. BODKIN, Pastor.

CATHOLIC
No services on account of absence of Father Barrett.

In the croquet tournament last evening Mrs. Hughart, Miss Tarbell and M. Tolin defeated in a closely contested game Miss Davey, Dr. Hughart, and Rev. Bodkin.

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